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Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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Victoria, B.C.

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John Parker & Co.

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Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

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PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.
Music Stools, a large assortment; Canterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.
Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.
N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are **Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.**
J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

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HAS A LARGE & FINE ASSORTMENT of

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no15 3m

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JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA—PHYSIcian, Surgeon and Accoucheur.
Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
Medicines just received from ... au17

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Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

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ROBERT BURNABY
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1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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Agents for British Columbia
je11 And Washington Territory.

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HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

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AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
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LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

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For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

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Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to
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CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
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Promptitude and Liberality.

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WANTED.

AN ACTIVE BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods Store in this town. Address in applicant's own handwriting and state age to M. D. C., Postoffice, Victoria. de3

WANTED

BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.
no11 Apply at the office of This Journal.

Nevada Metallurgical Works,

No 21 Front street., 2 doors from Market st. San Francisco.

ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLED AND ASsayed.
Working Tests made by any process.
Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all its branches.
Samples for Assay or Working sent to our address by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express. Returns forwarded without delay, C.O.D.
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Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. de6

Post Office.

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Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Mouth	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

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GENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

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ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

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In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
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James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
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IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

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HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.
Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

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ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denin Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

REMOVAL.

J. Finlayson,

FAMILY GROCER,

HAS REMOVED to Fort Street, premises formerly occupied by Messrs Brown and White, adjoining Scotch House oc8

John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.
mh20

EX PRINCE OF WALES.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

C. STROUSS & CO.,

Wharf Street,

In Bond or Duty Paid

10 Quarter Casks Sazarac Brandy,
10 Octaves do. do.,
(1855 Vintage.)
10 Qtr Casks Duff Gordon Sherry,
25 Cases Chablis Burgundy Wine,
22 Cases Chambertin do. do.,
100 Cases Red Wine. ... 1m

WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.
Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.
Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.
Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.
ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

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GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS
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SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,
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Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled
Repairing neatly done oc8

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Canton Restaurant,

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WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES
Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto
Meals served at all hours oc8 3m
☞Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3mis

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.
no22 ☞Repairing Neatly Done. ☜

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je18

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.
N.B.—**Prof. Schaffer's String Band** will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street,

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:
COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.
oc5 **All at the Lowest Prices.**

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING

HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.
oc2 1y **S. WHITLEY,** Proprietor.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night.
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ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Ovalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale R etail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE.

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.
Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc36

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.
☞He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in in or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Mrs. E. Smith and Thomas Spelman, as the firm of SMITH & SPELMAN, Hotelkeepers, CLINTON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The business will in future be carried on by Mrs. E. Smith.
All parties indebted to the firm of Smith & Spelman will please pay the amount due by them to Mr. O. E. POPE, Clinton, within 30 days from date. And all parties having claims against the said firm are requested to send them in forthwith.
CLINTON, 6th October, 1873. oc12 2mdw

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned as **Adler & Barry** has been dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. Thomas A. Barry pays all debts due by and receives all monies due to the late firm.
SAMUEL ADLER,
THOMAS A. BARRY.
Witness—M. PRAGER.
DUNKELD, OMINECA, Sept. 25, 1873. no4 1mdw

PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.
All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.
ROBERT LeMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
se19dw Clerk of the House of Commons.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of **Gabriola Reef,** Straits of Georgia.
The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above high water mark.
Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile. JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

Agricultural Society of British Columbia.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Society for the Election of Officers will be held at the City Council Chambers, Victoria, on Monday, the 8th of December next, at 2 o'clock p.m.
Deputations from the various local Societies are invited to attend the meeting to confer with this Society and fix a time and place for holding the next Annual Provincial Exhibition. By order,
no4dw THOS. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timconnslie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent,** as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 Ld. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

NOTICE

ROBERT WIN, WHO LEFT WATERFORD, Ireland, about 18 years ago, and was seen at Auckland, New Zealand, two years ago, by applying to Mr. JNO. HERRING, Victoria, will obtain information of advantage an15

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.
☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents – Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharfstreet.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. ☜
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HIE LEE,

VARIETY STORE,

CONTRACTORS AND AGENTS FOR CHInese Labor. Any orders either in town or country will be promptly attended to by the undersigned.
HIE LEE.
se18 Cor. Cormorant st., above Government.

NORRIS & WYLLY

REAL ESTATE AND GENERAL AGENTS.

Accountants and Average Adjusters

LOANS NEGOTIATED

Settlements Effected......Accounts Audited

Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. ac3

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC'R 13TH, 1873.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Confessing.

The Attorney-General to Nanaimo did a confessing go; and, while upon the stool he confessed some things which must certainly prove rather embarrassing to the Administration of which he is such a distinguished part---that is to say if it be possible to embarrass such an administration. He confessed that much dissatisfaction existed in Nanaimo District---in all the Districts, in fact. He confessed that the "fee system" which, according to the organ, was shedding such a halo of glory around the Ministry, had proved a failure. He confessed that injustice had been done to the important District of Nanaimo, and he confessed that it was done in malice prepense in order to punish the constituency for the opposition its member had offered to the Government! This is a confession with a vengeance, the like of which we venture to say is not to be found in the history of constitutiona government. That such has been the means resorted to by the present Ministry in order if possible to compel the support of members cannot be doubted. In truth, the Attorney-General's confession at Nanaimo is not the first intimation of it, although the cat was never fairly let out of the bag before. It may be recollected that, shortly after the close of the last session of the Legislature, something of the kind was broadly hinted by the organ; but when taxed with it the organ endeavored to wriggle out of the awkward predicament by explaining away the sense of its own language. But it was reserved for the irritable and indiscreet Attorney-General openly to proclaim in language the most emphatic and unequivocal that such is in deed and in truth the principle upon which the revenues and patronage of the country are dispensed. It cannot be denied that the so-called "People's Government" have discovered a tolerably effective political life-preserver, for which we would strongly advise them to take out a patent; but in so far as buoying a sinking Ministry up with it is concerned, we are inclined to think that their fate will not be altogether dissimilar to that of the novitate swimmer, who, making a full-blown bladder fast to each big toe, precipitated his own dissolution. We invite the reader to consider the principle involved in this monstrous doctrine, and trace it out to its logical and inevitable consequences. The Electoral Districts are to be pampered or punished according as the representatives they send to the House support or oppose the Government. Here is a double-acting screw brought to bear with irresistible force upon both electors and representatives. The former are told to send representatives who will support the Government right or wrong, or they will be punished in the most vital point,—the distribution of revenue. The latter are told that if they dare to oppose the Government their District will be left out in the cold when the Estimates are being framed, and thus it will be made too warm for them. In this way the Executive employ the whole revenues and patronage of the country for the purpose of concerning the both constituencies and the House. Instead of aiming at doing justice to all parts and every interest the grand governing principle is to employ every resource at their disposal for the purpose of keeping themselves in power. Instead of seeking to retain office by the goodness of their policy and the rectitude and efficiency of their adminsitration, they employ the revenues and power at their disposal for the purpose of enforcing an unprincipled and slavish support and crushing out the last spark of the independence of Parliament. Contrast his with the utterances of a recent Premier of Ontario, when he said n his place in Parliament, "The Government is bound to see that justice is done to every constituency, and that none shall suffer on account of the opposition of its representatives." Compare it with the manly utterances of the present Premier of the Dominion, on the occasion of his re-election, last month: "I take the ground that every county is equally entitled to justice at the hands of the Government, no matter who they send to Parliament. Because a man opposes me, that shall be no reason why he should not have justice at the hands of the Government of which I am the head." How very different with our twopenny halfpenny statesmen. Words alleged to be written in a public newspaper—words mild compared with those too frequently employed in political warfare in Ontario-are treasured up, and because one of the three to whom the words were applied happens to have smuggled himself into the present Cabinet in defiance of the constitution and of common political decency, an admitted injustice is done to the constituency which dared to elect the writer! Is there to be found in all this widespreading Province a constituency so c w n as to yield such a point, bow its head under such a rod? To do so would be to surrender all the political rights enjoyed under a free constitution and permit a selfish and unscrupulous gang to trample under foot the Magna Charta of our liberties. We owe it to our ancestors to preserve entire those rights which they have delivered to our care. We owe it to posterity not to suffer their dearest inheritance to be destroyed. But if it were possible for us to be insensible of these sacred claims, there is yet an obligation binding upon ourselves, from which nothing can acquit us; a personal interest which we cannot surrender. To alienate even our own rights would be a crime as much more enormous than suicide as a life of civil security and political freedom is superior to a condition of serfdom; and if life be the bounty of Heaven, we scornfully reject the noblest part of the gift if we consent to surrender that certain rule of living and those constitutional rights without which the condition of human life is not only miserable but contemptible. Marshal Bazaine capitulated in the open field, and he has been tried and condemned to death. Sir John A. Macdonald accepted gold from the Knight of Ravenscraig and employed it in furthering the return of his supporters, and he has been hurled from place and power. But what shall be done to Ministers who have avowedly adopted as the motto of their Administration, "Revenge upon every man who dares to oppose us," and who have openly announced their williness to employ all the revenues and resources at their command for the selfish and unpatriotic purpose of extorting a slavish support from the representatives of the people?

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

New Advertisements.

ALHAMBRA HALL

FREE LECTURE!

Mrs. Belle Chamberlain,

The Wonderful Semi-trance Speaker

WILL LECTURE ON

Sunday Evening, December 14th,

AT 7 O'CLOCK,

Subject to be selected by the Audience.

ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2½ o'clock.

REV. E. W. SHORTRIDGE

WILL LECTURE ON

Bible Spiritualism.

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ARRIVALS AT THE COLONIAL

DECEMBER 11th.

Ed. Prior,
G. Boyer,
G. Pemberton,
Mr. Ritchman,
C. Wallace,
Mr. Mohun,
Mr. Mayer.

FURNITURE

BEDDING OF ALL KINDS

CROCKERY,

Class and Platedware,

Tinned and Enamelled Saucepans,

Cutlery,

Dinner and Tea Sets,

CARPETS,

TABLE AND FLOOR OILCLOTH,

CHINA MATTING,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF BLACK ALPACAS,

Also—A largre assortment of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

Received per "Prince of Wales."

Furniture Repaired, Bought and Exchanged.

Dinner Plates, Fifty Cents per Dozen.

Mansell & Holroyd,

Cor. Yates & Douglas Streets.

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FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

holesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mb10 LONDON MARKET

THOS. HODGES,

Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge.

no3

Desirable Farm to Let.

THE FARM NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. Aime Leclaire, Sections 42 and 43 Victoria District within 2 miles from Victoria, containing about 212 Acres of good land, part of which is under Timothy Grass, part consisting of splendid bottom land and the rest open pasture, all fenced, with good Dwelling House and other suitable Farm Buildings, will be let for a term of years, as may be agreed upon, to a good tenant. Possession to be given on the 1st November. For further particulars application may be made to

RODERICK FINLAYSON.

Rock Bay, Victoria, Oct 20, 1873. oc21dw

R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market.

The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

New Advertisements.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

MEMBERS AND OTHERS DESIROUS OF joining a Debating Class in connection with the Institute, are requested to attend at the rooms of the Institute on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 8 p.m.

de7 CONWAY SCOTT, Hon. Sec.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a. m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873,"

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,

Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C. no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

MUNICIPAL—TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, Broad street, until Wednesday next, the 17th inst., at 7 o'clock p.m., for Grading and Gravelling Courtenay street from Douglas to Government street.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 11, 1873. de12

STRAYED

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned early in October last,

A Sorrel Filly

With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold. W. MALTBY.

December 8th, 1873. de9

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES CORner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE,

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention.

no3 3m

Money to Loan.

AT LOW RATES ON FIRST-CLASS SECURITY:

Houses to Let;

Town and Country Properties for Sale to Let

Accounts Audited or Kept;

Rents and Debts Collected.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,

no22 Government Street near Fort

W. KNIGHT,

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and dispatch. no16 3m

St. Andrew's Church

CONCERT.

A CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN ST. Andrew's Church

BY THE CHOIR,

KINDLY ASSISTED BY

Members of other Choirs in the City

—ON—

Thursday, Dec. 18, 1873,

Commencing at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets of Admission $1 50; to be obtained of Members of the Committee and Ladies of the Congregation. de7

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex Prince Alfred.

Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts,
Eastern and California Eggs,
Groceries and Provisions.

For Sale Low by

de10 1m BAINES & PITTS.

ALHAMBRA HALL.

Three Nights Only!

Dec. 11th, 12th & 13th.

Carl Bosco

WITH HIS

NEW ILLUSIONS

THE SELECTION OF WONDERS AND marvels for this entertainment will embrace the most famed inventions of the art.

Admission 50 cts.; Reserved Seats, 75 cts.

Reserved seats can be secured at the box office each day between 1 and 4 p.m.

For particulars see small bills and programmes.

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EGGS! EGGS!

2 BBLS. CALIFORNIA EGGS

65 Cents per Dozen.

For Sale by M. R. SMITH,

de5 Victoria Bakery, Fort street.

Steamer Sir Jas. Douglas

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday evening the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

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New Advertisements.

CASSIAR GOLD MINES.

GOODS IMPORTED BY EVERY

ARRIVAL FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LONDON.

EXPRESSLY FOR

MINERS' OUTFITS!

CHEAP AND GOOD!!

DAVID GREEN,

THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER!

Government St., adj. St. Nicholas Hotel.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS & CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY

Crimean and Baltic Shirts Made to Order from Oregon and English Materials and WARRANTED TO FIT. no16

Grand EXTRA DISPLAY!

LONDON BAZAAR.

Charmingly Attractive Novelties for

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

Never before has there been a more magnificent, varied and enormous Collection of

TOYS AND FANCY ARTICLES

DISPLAYED TO THE PUBLIC OF VICTORIA.

A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

Pretty Mechanical Devices

REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,

Clever Conceits, Fancy Figments,

ORIGINAL INVENTIONS.

Ordinary articles are tastefully embellished and decorated to please the eye and gratify the mind as well as serve their useful purpose, and include pretty things of trifling cost, and the richest and most graceful elegant productions that France and the Rhinelands, Bavaria, the Tyrol and Bohemia can furnish.

TOYS

INDIA RUBBER,

Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other concievable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.

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TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of Monday, 5th January next, for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,

Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. } no25

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars rply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873 and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALLS, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

JAPANESE BAZAR.

G. BLASS & CO.

Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,

Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand, it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

SPRINGFIELD NURSERY,

COOK STREET.

—:o:—

JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

FRUIT TREES OF FROM 1 TO 4 YEARS OLD.

And Guaranteed True to Name.

Amongst the CHERRIES are comprised the following late introductions:

THE LUELLING,
VAUSIKE, LINCOLN,
BLACK REPUBLICAN,
DOUGLAS PRINCE.

The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

Can be obtained at their Seed Store, Yates Street. oc12dw

Notices.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A CLERK WHO UNDERSTANDS Retail Dry Goods and General Merchandise Business. Address, O. C. M.

no21 Post Office, Victoria.

Notice.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY BUSIness to Messrs Kelly and Taylor, I beg to thank the public of Victoria for their patronage, and would recommend that the same be extended to my successors, who will be found worthy of it.

JOHN DICKSON.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Mr John Dickson, will continue to carry on the Stove and Tin Business on the same premises, and would respectfully solicit the patronage of the Victoria public.

KELLY & TAYLOR.

Victoria, Nov. 20, 1873. no21 1m

NOTICE.

THE OLD BOOT & SHOE BUSINESS OF Webster & Co, more recently that of Jesse Cowper, will be carried on in future by Jesse & H. M. Cowper.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

VICTORIA, Nov. 12, 1873. no12

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED UNDER the style of Matthews, Richards & Co. will, after his date, be carried on under the name of

no11 MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE.

NOTICE.

UNLESS THE TWO SOWS AND ONE Small Pig, which broke into my field (known as part of Beckley Farm), are claimed and the damages and expenses paid before 11 a. m. on Monday, the 15th inst., they will be sold to defray part of the expenses.

G. RICHARDSON,

de7 Victoria Hotel, Government St.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF CEDAR HILL School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the "Secretary to the Trustees Cedar Hill School District," stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary—$70 a month.

E. H. JACKSON,

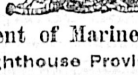
no9 Secty. and Treas. Cedar Hill School.

School Notice.

THE TEACHERSHIP OF SOUTH SAANICH School will be vacant on the 31st December next. Any person holding the necessary certificate can apply for the situation by letter addressed to the Secretary to the Trustees, South Saanich School District, stating qualifications, on or before that date. Salary $70 a month.

J. D. BRYANT,

de6 Sec. and Treas. South Saanich School.



Department of Marine & Fisheries

Lighthouse Provisions.

TENDERS ARE INVITED, ADDRESSED to the undersigned, will be received at this office up to noon of the 24th inst., when schedule can be seen of articles to be supplied and also a copy of the contract to be signed by the contractor.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

de9 New Westminster Papers Copy.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

TO THE

ROYAL NAVY, &c.

For Fresh Meat and Vegetables,
" Biscuit, Soft Bread and Flour.
" Provisions and Soap, Water,
" Coals and Coke, Firewood.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on 5th January, 1874, for the supply of the abovementioned Stores.

Separate Tenders to be made for:

FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES,
BISCUIT, SOFT BREAD AND FLOUR,
PROVISIONS AND SOAP,
WATER,
COAL AND COKE,
FIREWOOD.

Lists of the Articles required, together with the Terms of all the Contracts, can be seen at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and Noon.

No additional rate will be paid for fresh beef arising from imported cattle.

All Tenders are to be made in Sterling. The Tenders are to be enclosed in Sealed Envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the articles tendered for and deposited in the Tender Box at this Office on Monday, the 5th of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., before and after which time no Tender will be received.

The Lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,

Naval & Victualling Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 27th November, 1873. } no28

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE,

Victoria Division, No. 1,

WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT AT Alhambra Hall,

On Monday Evening, Dec. 15th.

The Programme will consist of Speeches by George Bramall, Esq., Grand Lecturer from California, Rev. Mr. Thompson and others, Select Pieces of Music, Solos, Songs, etc.

Tickets of Admission 25 cents each. Doors open at 7:30; Chair taken at 8 o'clock. de9

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN EStablished at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute Children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing

The Secretary of the Orphan's Home, Victoria.

no8 4mdw

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC'R. 13TH, 1873.

MARRIED.

At Nanaimo, on the 2d Dec., 1873, by the Rev. Mr. Reynard, Mr. George Bevilockway to Miss Janet B. Knurston, both of Nanaimo.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

T. B. HUMPHREYS will sell at 12 o'clock, noon, at Salesroom, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, etc.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P.M.]

FRIDAY, Dec. 19th.

Kitty, a gay deceiver, was charged with being an habitual prostitute and night-prowler. Discharged with a caution.

Frank Gainer was charged with assaulting George Booth. The complainant's face bore marks of much violence. Mr. Courtney appeared for the prosecution.

A. W. Davie, called as a witness, said that the assault was made because the accused charged complainant too much for a dinner on board the steamer Sir James Douglas two years before.

The defendant said that Booth provoked him, and that if he (defendant) had not struck Booth, Booth would have struck him. He only struck the defendant once.

Mr. Townsend gave defendant a good name for peaceable habits.

Defendant was fined $10 and costs.

Up-Country.

YALE, Dec. 12—Barnard's and Pearson's Expresses arrived at 4 p. m. yesterday, bringing Messrs. Robinson, Semlin, Saul and Hunter, M.P.P.s, and seven other passengers en route for Victoria. They leave by canoes this morning. Weather getting colder every day; some ice running, but not enough to cause any more blocks in the river below. The mail that left New Westminster on Friday last arrived at 4 p. m. on Wednesday and will have to remain over here until next stage, which leaves on Monday. Pearson's express with a few more passengers, also Messrs. Barnard and Mara and a few others, is expected this morning.

A REMEDY WANTED.—Under this heading we published a letter from Mr. John Deighton of Granville, B. I., complaining of what would seem, at first sight, to be a very great hardship. After the letter appeared we received the following explanation from the Custom-house in this city:

"Deighton's letter was received at the Custom-house and answered the same day, explaining to him that Burrard Inlet is not a warehousing port, and that goods cannot be received there in bond. He was asked to send an account of his two packages. If the things were free, they should have been forwarded at once; if liable to duty, to authorize his agent to pay it, so that there might be no trouble or delay in the matter. The contents are not known now, and the agent did not wish to have the packages opened or to pay duty without authority. The answer was posted the day it was written."

The letter must have miscarried owing to the bad state of communication with the Inlet *via* New Westminster, as we found that Mr. Deighton yesterday sent down an order to Capt. Rudlin, of the tug Grappler, to pay duties and bring the goods to the Inlet. From this we infer that the Collector's letter was received after Mr. Deighton had mailed his communication to us. "All's well that ends well."

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Belle Chamberlain, the distinguished trance speaker and spiritualist medium, is in town and will deliver a free lecture on any subject to be chosen by the audience, to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock p.m., at Alhambra Hall. In the afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, Rev. Mr. Shortridge will lecture on spiritualism at the same place. We should say that Mrs. Chamberlain claims to be merely the medium through which spirits express their feelings and relate their experiences in the other world; and newspapers published south of us, abound with articles upon the wonderful emanation.

MILITIA ORGANIZATION.—The party organizing the second company in this city invited C. Dupont, Esq., of the Inland Revenue Department, to accept the position of Captain; but although strongly urged thereto, that gentleman declined the intended honor. It is to be regretted that Mr. Dupont could not see his way clear to accept a position for which his experience as an officer in the Dominion militia, his *bon hommie* and popularity so well fit him.

HOITY TOITY.—Government advertises for tenders to construct the Cowichan road. The fine weather gone, thermometer below freezing, and Cassiar about to absorb all the laborers now in the Province. Perhaps the House won't want to know why the work wasn't commenced and completed in the summer. Next we shall see tenders asked for building the Dry Dock.

NANAIMO.—On Saturday Mr. Ganner lost a fine little boy, aged about twelve months. He was buried on Monday. On the same day Mr. Hopkins came near losing his second son. The boy was playing with powder and was severely burnt about the face, and it was feared he might lose his eyesight; but at last accounts he could see a little.

THE NORTH PACIFIC.—This fine steamer received her smokestack yesterday at the Hudson Bay Company's shears. The new steam-chest has been tried and found satisfactory. The steamer is now in better condition than ever. Her route will be between Victoria and Tacoma.

MATINEE.—Bosco gives a grand MATINEE for families and schools at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Fifty pounds of steam candy will be manufactured and distributed among the ladies and children.

TOWED.—The schooner Salina Thayer was towed in from the Straits by the Grappler on Tuesday. She will load with lumber for Melbourne.

COMING.—Messrs. Saul, Hunter, Mara, Robinson and Semlin are on the way down from Yale to attend the meeting of Parliament.

MAIL.—The North Pacific, to sail today for Olympia, will carry a mail for Canada, Europe, etc.

THE Grappler sailed for Burrard Inlet yesterday.

Quarantine Claims Commission.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th.

The Commission sat yesterday and heard the evidence of Dr. Matthews, the Health Officer, Ex-Mayor Lewis and others with respect to carriage and boat hire, etc.

The Commissioners decided to hold their last sitting on Monday next at 11 o'clock, when all claimants are expected to be present and formally prove their claims.

The Last Rail.

It is said that the last rail of the road connecting Tacoma with Columbia River will be laid on Monday. Passenger cars will commence running on the 1st of the New Year.

BOSCO. — The great illusionist gave another very pleasant entertainment last evening at Alhambra Hall before a large audience. The feats were most admirably performed and gave unbounded satisfaction. The Hindoo Basket Trick was even more successful than on the first night. The Professor will give a Matinee this afternoon and his last performance this evening with an entire new programme.

MASONIC—At the meeting of Quadra Lodge, No. 8 held last evening the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: H. B. W. Ailsham, W. M. (re-elected); R. P. Rithet, S. W. (re-elected); J. H. Sullivan, J. W.; J. S. Drummond, Secretary; J. G. Vinter, Tyler (re-elected.)

Shocking Treatment of Grant's Historian.

[Don Platt.]

By-the-by, Gen. Badeau lives in princely style outside of London, and may be seen by everybody but Americans in one of the neatest little aristocratic turnouts, in the way of a brougham, in or about the city. And the General's circle of acquaintances is of the most select and aristocratic of England.

The Way He was Introduced

to this is a little curious. We get the facts from Jones, who had them from the General direct. Now it must be remembered that an American Consul-General in London is not regarded as a large vegetable in a social point of view; and a Consul-General of the United States may live in London until he gains the ripe old age of Methuselah without being recognised or known even to the gentry of England. This did not happen to Badeau. When that Persian ruffian, the Shah, come to London, General Badeau, in common with other Consuls, was invited to be presented to this brother of the sun and cousin to the moon. In accordance with this invitation, Gen. B. donned that uniform covered with the dust and glory of the late war, and seating himself in his brougham behind two flunkies in livery ditto, and two handsome horses, was rolling along Londonward, when he encountered a lot of bloods out on a lark.

Now to encounter this lot is about as disagreeable a thing as one can find of a Summer's morning or night either, for English play is horse-play, and it is

Considered a Rare Joke,

to give and take black eyes and bloody noses. Unfortunately our Consul-General was not in a situation to accept such courtesies, as his battle-stained uniform and intellectual countenance had to be persented to his Imperial Scorbutic Majesty of the East. His carriage was surrounded by the bloods, and the first demonstration consisted in covering our elegant and able Consular agent with flour. To this General Badeau remonstrated. He did not like flour applied externally. He said as much. He clothed his ideas on the occasion in anything but flowery language. He called the offenders

Dirty Blackguards.

To this they retorted by styling him a cad, and one went so far as to say that he was a howling cad; and, when our commercial representative, getting a further advance on flour in his mouth and eyes, grew furious, a resolution was offered and carried unanimously to have the cad out. The sergeant-at-arms, which meant the entire party, pilled the noble representative from his brougham, and one of the set proceeded, as he said, to "dress him down." The General called on his myrmidons on the box, and the myrmidons coming to his aid, a general engagement occurred that would have been bad in the end for the General but for the timely interference of the police. Badeau did not ask to have the young gentlemen arrested; he only asked for their names and address. They were given and the belligerents separatel.

When Genral Badeau, in no plight to be presented to

The Imperial Old Bilk of Persia,

returned home, he found on the cards names of young gentlemen connected with the Government, and through our Minister he made complaint. At first they were inclined to laugh at the affair, but their respective relatives, high in office, characterized the act as exceedingly brutal and stupid, asuring these wild cats that to assault and insult a consul in that way made up a very serious state of affairs. At last it was settled that the youthful ruffians should go in person and apologize for the outrage. They did so. Badeau had the good sense to receive the apology

In a Graceful Manner.

"Very sorry, you know," said the spokesman, "rawther awkward, you see—acted like blackgaiards—aw—fact is, rawther, vary. Hope you'll forget—vary sorry. But had a bad lot of stuff, altogether stupid."

"Don't mention it," cried General B., "I wouldn't minded a little lark, but the fact is I was about being put to the Shah, and although he represents the flower land of song, flour don't make a good court cross. But it's all right now. Come let see if I haven't some better stuff."

The young lords found the Yankee Consul, as they called him a "tip-top fellal," and so Badeau was thrashed into good society.

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By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—Soon after judgment was pronounced against Marshal Bazaine last evening, he requested that his son be allowed to visit him in prison. He refused to avail himself of the right to appeal. McMahon will to-day decide the appeal for mercy.

BAYONNE, Dec. 11.—It is rumored that Lizorge has captured and shot the Cure of Santa Cruz.

The Carlist Junta announces another victory over the Government troops. One Republican general is reported wounded and a number of officers killed, including several colonels.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—Lopez Dominique has accepted the command of the Government forces before Cartagena.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Capt. Lurmant publishes a card indignantly denying the charge that he and the other officers of the Ville de Harve showed cowardice at the time of the disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The steamer Ambrose arrived at Liverpool from Cape Coast. Thirteen of her crew died of yellow fever.

London is again enveloped in a dense fog. Numerous accidents occurred yesterday in the streets. The inns, hotels and hospitals are all filled. On the river three lives were lost.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.— The fire at 139 Church street proves to have been serious. Wm. T. Apping & Co, auctioneers, estimate their loss at $225,000; insurance, $85,000. Sulth, Bacher, Gethern & Weddles, importers, loss, $90,000; insurance $450,000. Ireland, Levy & Co., loss $50,000; insurance $11,000. Damage to the building, $10,000.

A dispatch from Boston says Professor Agazzis is seriously ill and there is danger of total paralysis of his muscular system.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. — A Washington special says the President in conversation to-day with a number of prominent gentlemen was at pains to express his entire confidence in the speedy settlement of the Virginius case in a manner which would be entirely satisfactory to our own people and highly honorable to both nations. The tenor of his remarks was that recent advices are such as to lead to the opinion he had expressed, and he said finally, quite emphatically, as if to sum up: "Gentlemen, there will be no war."

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Commonwealth Life Insurance Co. has decided to stop issuing policies. Policy holders are informed that the Company has sufficient assets to protect its present policy holders and has made arrangements to transfer its business, as far as practical.

John T. Irving, the self-accused Nathan murderer, has been sentenced to seven years and six months at Sing Sing. He was convicted on a charge of burglary.

FORT BRIDGER, Dec. 10—A party of ladies and gentlemen who left Piedmont yesterday afternoon to attend a dance here last night, were lost, and their team becoming exhausted the party camped, and one of them, H. M. Mitchell, railroad agent and operator at Piedmont, started alone to find Fort Anderson, when he got lost and was frozen to death. The rest of them, with the wife of the deceased, arrived safely at their destination this morning.

CONCORD, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The State Convention to day adopted a strong prohibitory resolution, and nominated Dr. Jno. Blackman and G. D. Heald for Railroad Commissioners.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Flour—extra jobbing, $6 75 @ $7.

Wheat—$2 30. Sales to-day embraced 10,000 sacks; for shipping on the Borrowel for England and full 10,000 sacks milling from city warehouses; 100,000 to arrive and 2,000 sacks private, 6,000 sacks choice shipping, $2 30.

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CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Over coats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. ***

LATER STILL.—By this mail additional supplies of Autumn and Winter Goods have been received at London House, consisting of choice Lace Goods, exquisite French Flowers, latest styles of Hats and Bonnets, Elegant Costumes, Ribbons, Trimmings, etc. ***

Dominion Mail Summary.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The trustees of the Metcalf street Wesleyan Church have determined to pull down their present place of worship with the intention of building a more pretentious one, the interior of which will be in the form of amphitheatre, but which externally will be a square of 90 feet. It will be capable of holding 2,000 people.

The British Columbia members, now in this city, are going on a moose hunt to Pontiac, with Mr. W. MacKay Wright, next Thursday.

Government advices state that over fifty vessels have been frozen on their way up the St. Lawrence to Quebec, and will have to be unloaded where they lie.

The Premier has astonished some of the slow-coaches of the Civil Service by his complete mastery of the details and ramifications of not only his own but of every Department. Every day proves the astonishing vigor of his mind, even though it has been lent for so short a time to official life.

SARNIA, Nov. 25.—The re-election by acclamation of Hon. Mr. Mackenzie took place yesterday, and the occasion was a most exciting and enthusiastic one. Mr, Mackenzie spoke at considerable length and elicited much applause. In the evening over 500 gentlemen of distinction in the constituency and Province sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the Bellechamber House, given in honour of the Premier. There were hundreds who desired admission, but could not find room, and much disappointment was the result. The reception to the Premier was most enthusiastic.

NEWFOUNDLAND, Nov. 24.—The latest advices from Newfoundland give the returns of the recent elections as fourteen for the present (Bennett) Government, and thirteen Opposition. Messrs. Dunkin and Bartlett are claimed by both sides. Mr. Carter was returned for both Harbour Grace and Green Bay. Another election will take place in one of these districts in January, and Shea will probably be returned without opposition. The House meets in January. It is impossible to say how politics will stand then.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—There are now fifteen cases at the General Hospital, occupying all the room to spare. The epidemic is spreading, causing alarm.

The *Herald* states that Jos. Dourte, Q. C., has been offered the Chief Justiceship of Manitoba, but that he will not likely accept the offer.

It is thought the 1,000 gallons per minute Shand & Mason steam fire engine will be sent home to England.

TORONTO, Nov. 25—The prevalence of small pox has at length been brought before the City Council. Its rapid spread has been owing in a great measure to carelessness.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Mr Crawford held their first public reception yesterday. Between five and six hundred called.

For the first time this season sleighs were out on the streets yesterday morning. The snow was about four inches deep.

Our latest accounts from Montreal represent the friends of Louis Riel in that city as stating that he is going off to Manitoba, there to give himself up for trial in conjunction with his friend Lepine.

FORT GARRY, Nov. 25.—The canvass for the mayoralty of the newly incorporated Town of Winnipeg is going on briskly. Several candidates are in the field.

Buffalo are reported very thick this year.

Mr. Cunningham, M. P., for Marquette returned to-night. In Pembina he had a fracas with the U. S. Sheriff and was severely handled by the authorities. It is stated that Cunningham was very drunk and the whole occurrence was the result of too much whiskey.

English Mail.

The carriage and horses of the Archbishop of Posen have been distrained because he had not paid his fine of 200 thalers to which he was sentenced.

The London *Times* has reason to believe that the Duke of St. Albans is about to marry Miss Osborne, second daughter of Mr. Bernal Osborne, member of Parliament for Waterford.

The discovery is said to have been made that it is unnecessary to groove a rifle barrel the whole of its length, but that a few inches of grooving near the muzzle will give the bullet all the needful amount of spin.

The Pope said recently to a diplomatist: —"I am very well, indeed. I eat, drink, and digest my food as well as when I was forty years of age; I walk as well, and, above all, do not think my mind is in the same condition as when I was forty years of age?"

The London police thing they are on their way to discover a baby-farming establishment similar to that kept by the notorious Margaret Waters. The establishment is supposed to be in the Camberwell district, where numerous bodies of dead children have of late been picked up all bearing marks of more or less violence.

The ceremony of unveiling a stained glass window dedicated to the memory of Sir William Wallace, took place at Paisley the other day. The Scottish hero is represented as Sampson after his conflict with the Philistines, uttering his thanks to the God of battle—"Thou hast given this great deliverance into the hand of thy servant." The window bears the following inscription:—"To the memory of the Knight of Ellerslie, in this parish. Erected by Glasgow St. Andrew's Society."

It may be remembered that during the time of the visit of the Shah to England, a telegram was sent to the Mayor of Cambridge and the University authorities from London, stating that his Majesty was to visit the town. The leading municipal and University dignitaries turned out to meet the Shah, but found after a time that they had been hoaxed. The false telegram is now traced to a solicitor in the town, and he is to be prosecuted at the instance of the authorities at whose expense the joke was played.

A serious case of insubordination in the 86th Regiment, at Gosport, is reported. Several men ordered to the West Coast of Africa, asked for late passes, which were refused. When the bugle sounded for the defaulter's drill the men took no notice, and non-commissioned officers went to their room to order them out. The men took no notice, and the commanding officer proceeded there, but found the door locked, and the men refused to unlock it when twice ordered. An armed guard of one hundred strong was sent, and found the door unlocked. The men still took no notice of the order for drill, but they ultimately out turned. Twenty are under arrest; some are to be tried by court-martial.

In the Vienna exhibition there were several specimens of the embalming of parts of the human body. Those exhibited by Dr. Marini, of Naples, were particularly to be noted. One of these was a large, round table made of muscles, sinews, etc., of a large dark brown color with a handsome polish. This practitioner is reported to have been specially successful. Among his other exploits he petrified Thalberg, and the widow is said to keep the corpse in her drawing-room. He also embalmed Mazzini, and so well that some of the more economical admirers of that statesman urged that the body should be set up in Rome as a statue, and thus save expense.

Discovery of the North West Passage.

Liverpool Post.]

Sir Richard Maclure has hardly been laid in his grave when Lady Franklin writes to the TIMES to dispute his title to what has generally been thought to be his best passport to fame. "Now that the grave," she says, "has closed over the remains of the great Arctic navigator, Sir Richard Maclure, it is time to dissipate the conclusion which seems still to exist in some quarters as to his claim to be considered the discoverer of the North-West Passage." We do not quite appreciate either the logic or the taste of this statement. However admirable may be Lady Franklin's zeal on behalf of her husband's memory, it can hardly be right to detract from Maclure's well-earned reputution when he is no longer able to state and defend his own case. The contention seems to be that Sir Leopold McClintock brought back proof that Sir John Franklin, though he did not return to tell the tale, had already discovered the North-West Passage when his fate overtook him, and that, though Maclure's subsequent achievement was quite independent of what Franklin had done, the right of priority remains with the older navigator. It may be so—it is dangerous for men who profess no more than an ordinary knowledge of geography to enter into a controversy in which Arctic experts take opposite sides. But what useful purpose can be answered by the debate? The facts do not seem to be disputed; no one questions the authenticity of the records of Franklin's ill-fated expedition which McClintock brought home, and no one doubts that Maclure really penetrated from sea to sea, in ignorance of the fact that Franklin had been there before him. If the controversy is all to turn upon the technical meaning of the word discoverer, surely the honour may be allowed to rest upon the heads of both the hardy sailors who so fully earned it. Franklin will certainly not lie less peacefully in his grave among the Arctic snows for knowing that Maclure was borne in all honour to his father's home in England. We are too jealous of the daring, the fortitude, the splendid endurance of those of our sailors who have cheerfully devoted themselves to the solution of a difficult and almost barren geographical problem to hear with patience the buzz of controversy about their graves. Great deeds are their own best vindication, and neither Franklin nor Maclure need any other.

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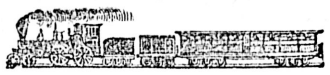

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